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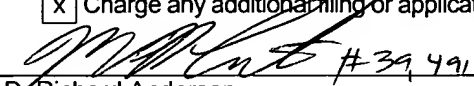
Invention: IMAGE FILE APPARATUS AND METHOD

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 6, 2005, please
amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks/Arguments.